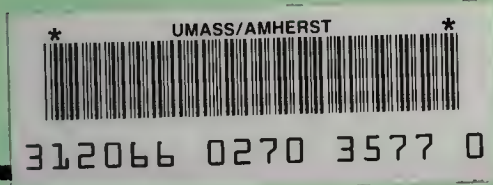


1999 EXCEL AWARDS



EXcellence in Caring for ELders



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STATE HOUSE GREAT HALL
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

Paul Cellucci
Governor

Jane Swift
Lieutenant Governor

Lillian Glickman
Secretary, Elder Affairs

EXCEL Awards Program

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

2:00 p.m.

Welcome: Lillian Glickman

Secretary, Elder Affairs

Proclamation: The Honorable Brian Lees

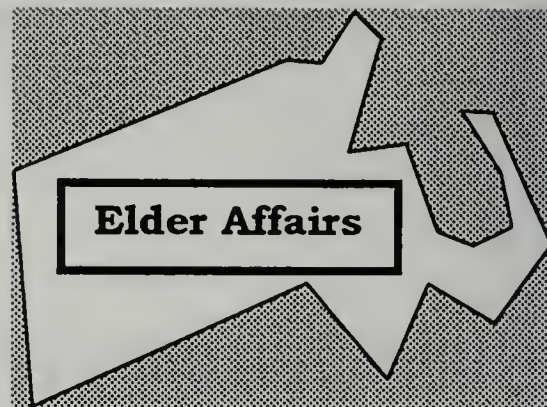
Massachusetts State Senator

Remarks: Walter Sanders

Massachusetts AARP President

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

Lillian Glickman and Walter Sanders



Governor Cellucci, Lieutenant Governor Swift and I are proud to work with the team of professionals across Massachusetts who consistently deliver high quality in-home services to thousands of elders throughout the Commonwealth. Enabling elders to age with independence and dignity in their own homes for as long as possible is a philosophy which serves the individual and the community well.

However, no philosophy or program, no matter how sound, can succeed without the commitment and creativity of the professionals who implement them on a daily basis. The dedicated professionals from the Commonwealth's 27 Aging Services Access Point corporations are the driving force behind the continuing progress and accomplishments of the program. It is their willingness to go the "extra mile" that makes all the difference. This is what the EXCEL Awards celebrate. And this is why we are here today.

My heartfelt congratulations to all the nominees for contributing to the health and well-being of thousands of elders.

Sincerely,

Lillian Glickman
Secretary
Executive Office of Elder Affairs

1999 NOMINEES

Manager of the Year

Maryann Bennett	Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
Erin Bentz	BayPath Home and Community Services, Inc.
Rebecca Brown	SeniorCare, Inc.
Sandy Cochran	Old Colony Elderly Services, Inc.
Donna Elliott	Highland Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Yelena Gordovskaya	Boston Senior Home Care
Beverly Lamothe	Tri-Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Andrew Mooradian	West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.
Rebecca Nadeau	Elder Services of Worcester Area, Inc.
Lydia Rego-Gendreau	Bristol Elder Services, Inc.
Simone Romano	Montachusett Home Care Corp.
Rainey Salmon	South Shore Elder Services, Inc.
Cynthia Sawyer	Minuteman Home Care Corp.
Judith Smith	WestMass ElderCare, Inc.
Barbara Vastano	Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.
Lynn C. Vidler	Mystic Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Joan Yesner	Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, Inc.

1999 NOMINEES

Most Valuable Team Players

Maureen Anderson

West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.

Carol Borek

Susan Bose

Carol Brooks

Maggie Cronin

Katie Hawkom

Kathy McNeil

Karen Becker

HESSCO Elder Services, Inc.

Judy Rice

Erin Bentz

BayPath Home and Community Services, Inc.

Elizabeth Goldman

Lucy Williams

Anna Bishop

Montachusett Home Care Corp.

Ann Hasting

Susan Houle

Kathleen Jones

1999 NOMINEES

Most Valuable Team Players

Lenore Bixby Tri-Valley Elder Services, Inc.

Judith Carey

Janet Daigle

Donna Gryncewicz

Elizabeth James

Charlotte Peters

Pauline Carlson Minuteman Home Care Corp.

Sue Mara

Maria Cloutier Bristol Elder Services, Inc.

Natalie Costa

Louise Dahlborg

Janet Dubois

Judy Elste

Brenda Faria

Howie Galitsky

Louise Pereira

Marie Romero

Lizette Soares

Lynne Toth

1999 NOMINEES

Most Valuable Team Players

Jennifer Hymes

Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, Inc.

Tracy Larson

Richard MacDonald

John Millea

Donna Jones

Mystic Valley Elder Services, Inc.

Carol Leighton

Denise McHale

Kimberly Dunbar Whitmore

Sue Wood

Paula Kosman

Old Colony Elderly Services, Inc.

Jacqueline O'Neill

Diosdado Lopez

WestMass ElderCare, Inc.

Patrice Patla

Michele Mudge

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

Doria Sylvester

Laurette Underwood

1999 NOMINEES

Best Advocate on Behalf of a Client

Virginia Aiello	Elder Services of Worcester Area, Inc.
Ken Alpert	West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.
R. Champion and S. Enko	WestMass ElderCare, Inc.
Camille Ciarametaro	SeniorCare, Inc.
Karen Ditson	Bristol Elder Services, Inc.
Ann Fagundes	Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.
Michael Hebert	Montachusett Home Care Corp.
Donna Jones	Mystic Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Marija Kncev	Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
Carol MacMillan	North Shore Elder Services, Inc.
Cindy Phillips	Minuteman Home Care Corp.
Brenda Puzo	Tri-Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Danielle Roux	Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, Inc.
Dan Sullivan	South Shore Elder Services, Inc.
Jennifer Tripp	Old Colony Elderly Services, Inc.
Patricia Waggett	Ethos
Carrie Withers	HESSCO Elder Services, Inc.

1999 NOMINEES

Outstanding Information and Referral

Kelly Burke	Montachusett Home Care Corp.
William Carroll	WestMass ElderCare, Inc.
Amie Cloutier	HESSCO Elder Services, Inc.
Carol Donohue	Mystic Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Gail Dow	Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
Joan Gedies	North Shore Elder Services, Inc.
Janet Hand	Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, Inc.
Kimberly Hoff	West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.
Deborah Hollingworth	Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc.
Lisa Lewis	Old Colony Elderly Services, Inc.
Cheryl Leyden	Tri-Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Cori Paton	Elder Services of Worcester Area, Inc.
Winsome Waldron	Ethos

1999 NOMINEES

Outstanding Collaborator with Informal Supports

Natalie Beattie	Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
Kristy Dlugosinski	Bristol Elder Services, Inc.
Elizabeth Easley	WestMass ElderCare Inc.
Amy Hague	HESSCO Elder Services, Inc.
Karen Hill	Ethos
Derick Monteiro	Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, Inc.
Carol Moore	Tri-Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Yvonne Scarpaci	Mystic Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Jackie Vandergriff	Montachusett Home Care Corp.

1999 NOMINEES

Most Valuable Clinical Coordinator

Maureen Anderson	West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.
Lynne Buckley	South Shore Elder Services, Inc.
Maggie Driscoll	North Shore Elder Services, Inc.
Tina Gaudette	Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.
Diane Haskell	WestMass ElderCare, Inc.
Nancy Henn	Montachusett Home Care Corp.
Gunta Hirsch	HESSCO Elder Services, Inc.
Janet Kelley	Mystic Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Jean McDonough	Minuteman Home Care, Inc.
Karyn McKenzie	Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc.
Karen Rousseau	Bristol Elder Services, Inc.
Ron Santon	Ethos
Lois Stillman	Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, Inc.
M. Lynne White	Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

MANAGER OF THE YEAR:

Andrew Mooradian, West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.

MOST VALUABLE TEAM PLAYERS:

Diosdado Lopez and Patrice Patla, WestMass ElderCare, Inc.

BEST ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF CLIENTS:

Karen Ditson, Bristol Elder Services, Inc.

OUTSTANDING INFORMATION & REFERRAL:

Deborah Hollingworth, Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc.

OUTSTANDING COLLABORATOR WITH INFORMAL SUPPORTS:

Jackie Vandergriff, Montachusett Home Care Corporation

MOST VALUABLE CLINICAL COORDINATOR:

M. Lynne White, Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

COLLEAGUE OF THE YEAR:

Carol Dubour, Montachusett Home Care Corporation





The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE

RESOLUTIONS

RECOGNIZING THE MASSACHUSETTS HOME CARE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on September 15, 1999 the EXCEL Awards ceremony for health care professionals will be held in the Great Hall of the State House; and

WHEREAS, the professionals employed by the Commonwealth's 27 Aging Services Access Points are dedicated to helping frail elders live independently in their own communities with dignity; and

WHEREAS, these devoted professionals fulfill their mission in a caring and compassionate manner, which benefits elders, their families and friends, and the country; and

WHEREAS, the skill, expertise, and creativity demonstrated within the Massachusetts Home Care Program has resulted in its replication across the country; and

WHEREAS, much of the credit for the program's success is due to the steadfast concern of professionals deeply committed to those they serve; and

WHEREAS, the home care professionals' devotion to the welfare and well-being of over 40,000 frail elders is deserving of recognition and gratitude by all the citizens of the Commonwealth; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Massachusetts Senate hereby extends its congratulations and gratitude on this day of recognition of the fine achievements of all those involved in the Massachusetts Home Care Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the clerk of the Senate to the Massachusetts Home Care Program.